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Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 in the above-captioned application, including a request for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension, the fee for the new claims, and any other amounts deemed required, to Deposit Account No. 50-1604.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 28, 2005

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.